GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, 0/o DFO, Markapur, Prakasam District, - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal Rules), 1991 – Article of Charge – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.92 **Dated.20.11.2023.**

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, O/o DFO, Markapur, Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule–20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The statement of article of charge and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures-I & II. A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which, the charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures–III & IV).

3. Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, O/o DFO, Markapur, Prakasam District is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, O/o DFO, Markapur, Prakasam District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those Article of Charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.

5. Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, 0/o DFO, Markapur, Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, O/o DFO., Markapur, Prakasam District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, 0/o DFO, Markapur, Prakasam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, 0/o DFO, Markapur, Prakasam District through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

P.T.O.

Copy to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
A.P., Mangalagiri. (with a request to serve the G.O., to the Charged Officer and obtain dated acknowledgement on the duplicate copy and submit same to the Government immediately.)
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs (Computer No.961232).

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CHALLA VENKATA NARAYANA, S/O RAMAIAH, AGE 56-YRS, DEPUTY RANGE OFFICER, O/O DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MARKAPUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

That Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, S/o Ramaiah, age 56 years, formerly Deputy Range Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Markapur, Prakasam District (herein after referred as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period from 26.11.2015 to 16.10.2017 committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge:

That the Government Servant Sri Challa Venkata Narayana while working as Deputy Range Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Markapur, Prakasam District from 26.11.2015 to 16.10.2017, committed grave misconduct as he intentionally delayed submission of his enumeration report of Teak wood logs of the applicants/ petitioners to the higher officials till 18.09.2017 though the Teak trees were got felled by 02.07.2017 for recommending issuance of transit permits to the applicants/ petitioners for transportation of the Teak wood produce/ logs. Thereby he exhibited negligence in discharging his official duties and he further demanded bribe of at least Rs.30,000/- for discharging legitimate duty.

Thus the Government Servant Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Markapur, Prakasam District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a government servant and thereby contravened/violated Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CHALLA VENKATA NARAYANA, S/o RAMAIAH, AGE 56 YEARS, DEPUTY RANGE OFFICER, O/o DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MARKAPUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

Sri Challa Venkata Narayana S/o Ramaiah, age 56 years is native of Kothapalli, Markapur 6th ward, Prakasam District. His date of birth 20.06.1962. He entered into Government service on 02.05.1985 as Forest Guard and worked as such at Dornala, G.V.Palli, Chimakurthy, Markapur. On 16.03.2006 he was promoted as Forest Section Officer and worked at Dornala, Kothapatnam and Chakicherla section of Ongole Range and G.V.Palli. On 05.07.2013, he was promoted as Deputy Range Officer and worked at Piduguralla section of Guntur Range and worked at Markapur section of Markapur Range from 26.11.2015 to 16.10.2017. He is drawing basic pay of Rs.61,450/-. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2024.He is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant.

Charge:

That the Government Servant Sri Challa Venkata Narayana while working as Deputy Range Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Markapur, Prakasam District from 25.11.2015 to 16.10.2017, committed grave misconduct as he intentionally delayed submission of his enumeration report of Teak wood logs of the applicants/ petitioners to the higher officials till 18.09.2017 though the Teak trees were got felled by 02.07.2017 for recommending issuance of transit permits to the applicants/ petitioners for transportation of the Teak wood produce/ logs. Thereby he exhibited negligence in discharging his official duties and he further demanded bribe of at least Rs.30,000/- for discharging legitimate duty.

Facts and Evidence:

That, the Complainant Sri Gayam Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o China Venkata Reddy, Age 44 years, Occ. Farmer. Kondepalli (V), Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District and his brother Gayam Venkata Reddy planted Teak trees in their fields in an extent of 6.21 acres in Survey Nos.31/14, 31/15, and 10/4 situated at Sivaram Puram Village, Vemulakota Panchayat, Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District about 20 years ago. In the year 2016, the said teak trees are grown for cutting On 19.03.2016 they applied for cutting of the said teak trees to the DFO, Markapur and also paid Rs.2,880/- and Rs.1,000/- towards service charge and inspection charges as per the instructions of Forest Officials. The Tahsildar, Markapur also issued his report in favour of them in the month of July 2015. The Forest Range Officer, Markapur obtained list of measurements of standing Teak trees from the Government Servant and submitted a report along with list of measurements of standing Teak trees on 29.07.2016 and recommended for grant of felling permission. In the mean while, the DFO (WL), Markapur went on leave to USA from 27.06.2016 to 09.09.2016 by handing over the additional charge of DFO (WL) to the DFO (Flying Squad) Atmakur Division.

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On 09.09.2016, the DFO (WL) Markapur, returned from leave and took the charge and verified the file and issued felling permission to the applicants on 12.09.2016 with the validity of one month upto 11.10.2016 and forwarded the orders to the applicant as well as to the Forest Range Officer, Markapur with instructions to submit the list of timber derived out of felling of said trees.

On 10.04 2017 the applicants submitted a representation to the DFO (WL), Markapur stating that Teak trees could not be felled within the validity time issued by the DFO(WL) Markapur due to existence of Agriculture crops on the field and again requested for Teak trees felling permission On 11.04.2017 the DFO (WL), Markapur issued instructions to the FRO, Markapur to inspect the Pattaland of the applicant and submit detailed report for taking further action. The FRO, Markapur obtained site inspection report from the Government Servant and submitted the same on 29.05.2017 with enumeration list of 288 teak trees existing in the patta land of the applicant to be felled the FRO, Markapur. The DFO(WL), Markapur accorded felling permission to the applicants on 03.06.2017 with validity period up to 10.07.2017 vide Proceeding in RC No.573/2016/A4, Dt.03.06.2017.

The applicants got felled 288 teak wood trees in their fields in the presence of the Government Servant and Forest Beat Officers from 30.06.2017 to 02.07.2017. As per the General procedure in vague, the Government Servant has to submit his enumeration report of Teak wood logs within a week days of felling of Teak wood trees. The Government Servant failed to submit his enumeration report even after laps of two months after felling the Teak wood trees of the Petitioner and his brother. The Government Servant received a Memo Dated 22.07.2017 from the Forest Range Officer with instructions as the felling time period given to the applicants/Petitioners was expired on 10.07.2017 and instructed to enumerate the Teak wood logs and submit the report. In this connection, the Government Servant submitted his report Dt.30.07.2017 by mentioning as the applicants / petitioners felled 288 teak wood trees from 30.06.2017 to 02.07.2017 in his presence and they failed to peal of the bark of the lags and they are not available. The FRO having noticed the random visits of the applicants around the Government Servant, and he warned the Government Servant to submit Teak wood logs enumeration report immediately, but the Government Servant did not submit his report till the applicant/Petitioner reported the matter to ACB, Ongole i.e., on 14.09.2017. In fact the applicants/petitioners pealed of the bark of the Teak wood logs in the month of August 2017 itself and moved around the Government Servant to enumerate the said Teak wood logs and to submit his report, then the Government servant started demanding bribe of Rs.50,000/- for submitting his enumeration report of Teak wood logs, but they expressed their inability to pay such huge amount as bribe and came back. They again met the Government Servant Sri Ch. V. Narayana on 01.09.2017 at O/o DFO, Markapur since the Government Servant did not submit his report and requested him to submit his report for which, the Government Servant stubbornly replied that he could not submit his report until they paid demanded bribe amount to him. Then they returned from the office since they are unable to do anything with Forest

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Officials. They again on 04.09.2017 the Complaint / petitioner visited the O/o DFO, Markapur and met the Government Servant requested him to submit his Report and expressed their inability to pay such a huge amount as bribe for which, the Government Servant reduce the said demanded bribe amount of Rs.50, 000/- to Rs.30.000/- and advised them to pay two Chalans for Rs.50/- each towards two transit permits and to submit the same to the computer operator available in the Forest Range Office, Markapur. Accordingly they paid two Challans for Rs.50/- each towards two transit permits on 06.09.2017 and submitted the two challans to the Government Servant on the same day and requested to submit his report. But the Government Servant informed them that they have to pay bribe of Rs.30,000/- at least or otherwise he would not submit his report. When the applicants Sri Gayam Rama Krishna Reddy and his brother said that they will pay the bribe amount after completion of their work for which, the Government Servant angrily said that their work would not be completed even if they are willing to pay the bribe amount. The voice of the Government Servant was recorded by the applicants in mobile phone when the Government Servant demanded bribe. The Petitioner Sri Gayam Rama Krishna Reddy and his brother are not willing to pay the bribe amount to the Government Servant and decided to submit a report to the ACB Officials. In this connection on 14.09.2017 the petitioner Gayam Ramanshna Reddy submitted a written report to the DSP, ACB, Ongole, requesting to do justice by causing enquires into the above said matter.

Basing on the Complainant's report the Director General of ACB, AP Vijayawada ordered to conduct Regular Enquiry vide Rc No 43/RE-NPK/2017, Dt.16.10.2017 by instructed the DSP, ACB, Ongole, Prakasam District against the Government Servant Sri Ch. Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer and for submission of Final Report.

During the enquiry, I.O., examined 10 witnesses including the Complainant, collected relevant records (i.e., the documents with regard to the Teak tress felling permission granted to the Complainant and his elder brother Sri Gayam Venkata Reddy and transit permits of teak wood logs issued to the Complainant, and material evidence i.e, DVD in which conversation with the Government Servant and his demand of bribe to the Complainant was recorded). The oral evidence of witnesses coupled with documentary evidence goes to prove that the Government Servant badly delayed the process of submitting his enumeration report of Teak wood logs of the applicants/petitioners to the higher officers though the Teak trees were got felled by 02.07.2017, for recommending issuance of transit permits to the applicants/petitioners for transportation of the Teak wood produce/logs. The DVD conversation between the Complainant and the Government Servant also goes to prove of the demand made by the Government Servant from the Complainant and his brother namely Gayam Venkata Reddy.

Thus, the oral and documentary evidence collected during the enquiry reveals that the Complainant Sri Gayam Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o China Venkata Reddy, Age 44 years, Occ Farmer, Kondepalli (V), Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District and his brother Gayam Venkata Reddy planted Teak trees in their fields measuring 6.21 acres in Survey Nos.31/14, 31/15, and 10/4

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situated at Sivaram Puram Village, Vemulakota Panchayat, Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District about 20 years ago. In the year 2016 the said teak trees were grown for cutting. On 19. 03.2016 they applied for cutting of the said teak trees to the DFO Markapur and also paid Rs.2,880/- and Rs.1,000/- towards service charge and inspection charges as per the instructions of Forest Officials. The Tahsildar, Markapur also issued his report in favour of them in the month of July, 2015. The Forest Range Officer, Markapur obtained list of measurements of standing Teak trees from the Government Servant and submitted a report along with list of measurements of standing Teak trees on 29.07.2016 and recommended for grant of felling permission. In the meanwhile, the DFO (WL), Markapur went on leave to USA from 27.06.2016 to 09.09.2016 by handing over the additional charge of DFO (WL) to the DFO (Flying Squad) Atmakur Division.

On 09.09.2016 the DFO (WL), Markapur returned from leave and verified the file of the Complainant and issued felling permission to the applicants on 12.09.2016 with in a period of one month i.e., up to 11.10.2016 and forwarded the orders to the applicant as well as to the Forest Range Officer. Markapur with instructions to submit the list of timber derived out of felling of said trees.

On 10.04.2017 the applicants submitted a representation to the DFO (WL) Markapur stating that Teak trees could not be felled within the validity time issued by the DFO(WL), Markapur due to existence of Agriculture crops on the field and again requested for Teak trees felling permission. On 11.04.2017 the DFO (WL), Markapur issued instructions to the FRO, Markapur to inspect the Patta land of the applicant and to submit detailed report for taking further action. The FRO, Markapur obtained site inspection report from the Government Servant who is the Deputy Range officer and submitted the same on 29.05.2017 with enumeration list of 288 teak trees existing in the patta land of the applicant to be felled to the FRO, Markapur. The DFO(WL), Markapur accorded felling permission to the applicants on 03.06.2017 with validity period up to 10.07.2017 vide Proceeding in RC.No.573/2016/A4, Dt.03.06.2017.

The applicants got felled 288 teak wood trees in their field's in the presence of the Government Servant and Forest Beat Officers from 30.6 2017 to 2.7.2017. As per the General procedure in vogue the Deputy Range Officer has to submit his enumeration report of Teak wood logs within a week from felling of Teak wood trees. The Government Servant failed to submit his enumeration report even after a lapse of two months after felling the Teak wood tress of the Complainant and his brother. The Government Servant received a memo dated 22.07.2017 from Forest Range Officer with instructions to enumerate the Teak wood logs and submit the report as the felling time period given to the applicants/Complainant was expired on 10.07.2017. In this connection the Government Servant submitted his report Dt.30 07.2017 by mentioning as the applicants / Complainant felled 288 teak wood trees from 30.06.2017 to 02.07.2017 in his presence and they failed to peel the bark of the logs and they are not available. The FRO having noticed the occasional visits of the Complainant to the Government Servant, warned the Government Servant to submit Teak wood logs enumeration report immediately, but the Government Servant did not submit his report till the applicant / Complainant

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reported the matter to ACB, Ongole i.e., on 14.09.2017. In fact the applicants/Complainant peeled of the bark of the Teak wood logs in the month of August, 2017 itself and moved around the Government Servant to enumerate the said Teak wood logs and to submit his report. Then the Government Servant started demanding bribe of Rs.50,000/- for submitting his enumeration report of Teak wood logs, but they expressed their inability to pay such huge amount as bribe and came back. They again met the Government Servant Sri Ch.V.Narayana on 01.09.2017 at O/o DFO, Markapur since the Government Servant did not submit his report and requested him to submit his report for which the Government Servant replied that he will not submit his report until they paid demanded bribe amount to him. Then they returned from the office having no other go. On 04.09.2017, they again visited the O/o DFO, Markapur and met the Government Servant Sri Ch. V. Narayana requested him to submit his report and expressed their inability to pay such a huge amount as bribe for which the Government Servant reduced the said demanded bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- to Rs.30,000/- and advised them to pay two Challans for Rs.50/- each towards two transit permits and to submit the same to the computer operator available in the Forest Range Office, Markapur. Accordingly they paid two Challans for Rs.50/- each towards two transit permits on 06.09.2017 and submitted the two challans to the Government Servant on the same day and requested to submit his report. But the Government Servant informed them that they have to pay bribe of Rs.30,000/- at least or otherwise he would not submit his report. When the applicants Sri Gayam Rama Krishna Reddy and his brother said that they will pay the bribe amount after completion of these work, the Government Servant warned them that their work would not be completed even if they are willing to pay the bribe amount. The voice of the Government Servant was recorded by the applicants where in the demand of bribe by the Government Servant was recorded. The Government Servant secured the presences of applicants immediately after coming to know that the applicants reported the matter to ACB, Ongole, obtained a petition from the applicants addressed to the FRO, Markapur by mentioning the date as 14.09.2017 and also stating that felling of Teak trees have been completed and due to business and other works they could not submit application to sanction of permits for transportation of felled Teak timber from the pattadar lands and requested for grant of Form-II permits. The Government Servant made all efforts to escape from ACB enquiries. The Government Servant submitted his enumeration report nil dated on 18.09.2017 to the FRO, Markapur after obtaining signatures of the applicants Immediately on the same day i.e., 18.09.2017, the FRO Markapur test checked the stocked produce of felled teak tree logs in Survey No.31/14, 30/15, and 10/4 of Sivarampuram Village, Patta lands and submitted his report recommending issue of Four Form-II permits vide his letter in RC.No.Teak felling/2016-17/15/FRO-MRK, Dt.18.09.2017. On the same day i.e., 18.09.2018, the DFO, Markapur sanctioned Form-II permits for transport of Teak logs vide this proceedings in RC.No.573/2016/A4 Dt.18.09.2017 to both the applicants.

There is no citizen charter period, but the Government Servant has to submit the teak wood logs enumeration report to the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) through Forest Range Officer (FRO) as soon as possible. The official favour is pending with the Government Servant only and it was badly delayed

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by the Government Servant. Soon after, submission of Teak wood logs enumeration report by the Government Servant i.e., on 18.09.2017 to FRO, Markapur, who in-turn forwarded it to DFO, Markapur immediately. In-turn the DFO immediately issued Form-II Permit to the Complainant and his brother on the same day i.e., on 18.09.2017. Hence, there was no delay of processing of the file of the Complainant on the part of other Forest Officials except the Government Servant.

The Government Servant wantonly delayed the process of submitting his report to his higher ups with regard to the enumeration of logs of teak wood of the Complainant for recommending issuance of transit permits to the petitioner for transportation of the teak wood produce in order to grab the bribe.

Thus, the Government Servant exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant, resorted to corrupt and illegal means by demanding illegal gratification other than legal remuneration for performing his legitimate duty i.e., submitting his report regarding enumeration of logs of teak wood in the lands of Complainant and his brother at Sivarampuram Village, Markapur Mandal and for recommending issuance of transit permits.

Thus the Government Servant Sri Challa Venkata Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Markapur, Prakasam District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a government servant and thereby contravened/violated Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular departmental action for major penalty.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –III

ORAL EVIDENCE:

The following oral evidence is available on record.

LW.1	Gayam Ramakrishna Reddy S/o China Venkata Reddy, Age 45 years, Kondapalli Village, Markapur Mandal Prakasam District (Complainant).		To Speak about the facts of his giving report with regard to demand of the Government Servant to pay bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- to him as illegal gratification for submitting his report regarding enumeration of logs of teak wood and for recommending issuance of transit permits in lands of the complainant and his brother at Sivarampuram Village Markapur Mandal
LW.2	Gayam Venkata Reddy S/o China Venkata Reddy, Age 48 years, Kondapalli Village, Markapur Mandal Prakasam District.		He corroborated LW-1 (complainant) in all material aspects etc., Facts.
LW.3	Boreddy Jayachandra Reddy, S/o Ranga Reddy, Age 59 years, SFS, Divisional Forest Officer (WL), Markapur Division, Prakasam District.		To speak about representation of the complainant and his brother for two times requesting for permission of felling of 288 Nos Teak tress existed in their land Sivarampuram (V), Markapur (M), his granting of felling permission to the applicant for feeling of existing Teak tress in the patta lands, the applications of the complainant and his brother for sanction of permits for transportation of felled teak timber from the pattalands and his according transit permits, his ignorance about the demand of bribe amount made by the Government Servant from the complainant and his brother regarding enumeration of logs of teak wood in the lands of complainant and his brother at Sivarampuram Village, Markapur Mandal and for recommending issuance of transit permits etc., facts.
LW.4	Smt. Dega Rohini Kumari, W/o Naga Seshu, Age 42 years, Forest Range Officer, Social Forestry, Markapur, Prakasam District.		To speak about the forwarding of the applications of the complainant and his brother for grant of felling permission of teak tress to the Government Servant, her test checking the teak trees on 29.5.2017 and submitted detailed report to

			the Divisional Forest Officer (WL) Markapur RC. No.TF/2016-17(5)/FRO MRK dt 29.5.2017 and recommended for felling permission, etc., facts
LW.5	Sri Gamidi Venkateswarlu S/o Late Janaki Ramaiah, Age 59 years, Forest Range Officer, Office Compound of DFO (Wild Life). Markapur, Prakasam District, R/o Flat No.405, Prudvi Apartment, Dr. Rayal Venkatarao Colony, Sathennapalli, Guntur District.		To speak about the forwarding of the applications of the complainant and his brother for grant of felling permission of teak tress to the Government Servant, LW-4 test checking the teak trees on 29.5.2017 and submitting detailed report to the Divisional Forest Officer (WL) Markapur RC. No.TF/2016-17(5)FRO MRK dt.20.5.2017 and DFO giving felling permission. His assuming charge as FRO Markapur on 07.06.2017 in place of LW.4, he noticing the random visits of the applicants around the Government Servant, Warning to submit teak wood enumeration report immediately, but the Government Servant not submitting his report and the Subsequent issuing of transit permits, his ignorance about the demand of bribe amount made by the Government Servant from the complainant and his brother regarding enumeration of logs of teak wood in the lands of complainant and his brother at Sivarampuram Village, Markapur Mandal and for recommending issuance of transit permits etc., facts.
LW.6	Smt Padala Umarani, W/o Chalapathi Rao, Age 54 years, Tahsildar, Markapur Mandal Prakasam District.		To speak about the representation of LW's 1 & 2 requesting for permission for felling of the Teak wood trees and the then Tahsildar issuing proceedings on 27.07.2015 for felling 299 Teak wood trees. She had submitted the attested copies of Annexure-II and Addangal copies along with her letter and etc., facts.
LW.7	Porumamilla Srinivasa Kumar@ Vasu S/o Late Babu Rao, Age 35 years, Jr. Asst O/o Divisional Forest Officer (WL), Markapur. R/o Back side of Power office, Near Madina Masque, Markapur,		To speak about the representations of LW's 1 & 2 for permission of felling of teak trees existing in the Sy.No.31/14,15 and 10/4, Sivarampuram (V), Markapur (M), Prakasam District and his

	Prakasam District.		processing the note file his ignorance about the demand of bribe amount made by the Government Servant from the complainant and his brother regarding enumeration of logs of teak wood in the lands of complainant and his brother at Sivarampuram Village, Markapur Mandal and for recommending issuance of transit permits etc., facts.
LW.8	Sri Shaik Kareem Basha S/o Mahaboob Peera, age 27 years, Computer Operator (Outsourcing) O/o FRO, Markapur, Prakasam District		To speak about LW's 1 & 2 approaching him several times during June 2017 to September 2017 and enquiring about their pending work of enumeration of Teak trees and Teak wood logs and also about the availability of the Government Servant in the office etc., facts.
LW.9	Thumbeti Bala Kumari W/o Devarajugattu Bhaskara Rao, Age 34 years, Forest Beat Officer O/o FRO, Markapur, Prakasam District, R/o Cumbum Road, Back side of Srinivasa Theatre, Markapur, Prakasam District.		To speak about her attending the fields of LW's 1 & 2 along with Sri Kasukurthi Venkateswalru, Forest Beat Officer and the Government Servant at Sivarampuram Village, Markapur Mandal on 30.06.2017, 01.07.2017, 16.09.2017 & 17.09.2017 for measuring the teak wood logs., facts.
LW.10	Kasukurthi Venkateswalru S/o Late Chennaiah, Age 59 years, Forest Beat Officer, O/o FRO. Markapur, R/o Pula Subbaiah Colony, Near Church, Markapur, Prakasam District.		To speak about his attending the fields of LW's 1 & 2 along with Smt. T. Bala Kumari, Forest Beat Officer and the Government Servant at Sivarampuram Village, Markapur Mandal on 30.06.2017, 01.07.2017, 16.09.2017 & 17.09.2017 for measuring the teak wood log. Facts etc., facts.
LW.11	Sri T. Prabhakar, DSP, ACB. Prakasam District, Ongole.		To speak about the report of the Complainant, his enquiry, examination of witnesses. submitted report and etc., facts.

Any other witness if necessary will be produced at the time of enquiry.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-IV

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:

1. Original Complaint dated 14.9.2017 submitted by Sri Gayam Ramakrishna Reddy.

2. Rc.No.573/2016/A4, Dt 17.11.2017 of the Divisional Forest Officer (WL), Markapuram Division, Markapuram, Prakasam District through which the attested copies of connected file (pages 1 to 218) with regard to the Teak tress felling permission granted Sri Gayam Ramakrishna Reddy (complainant) and his elder brother Sri Gayam Venkata Reddy of Kondepalli (V) of Markapur (M) and transit permits of teak wood logs issued to the complainant.

3. Service particulars of the Government Servant Ch.V.Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, Markapur Section of Markapur Range, Markapur (Wild Life) Division, Prakasam District.

4. Job chart of the Government Servant Ch.V.Narayana, Deputy Range Officer, Markapur Section of Markapur Range, Markapur (Wild Life) Division, Prakasam District.

5. Lr. No.168/2018, Dt.14.05.2018, report of Tahsildar, Markapur, Prakasam District with regard to the attested copies of Adangals of the lands at Sivaramapuram Village hamlet of Vemulakota Panchayat, Markapur Mandal belonging to the complainant and his brother Gayam Venkata Reddy.

6. Sony DVD-R (120min/4.7GB) with regard to the voice record of the Government Servant and the complainant regarding demand of bribe by the Government Servant.

Any other document to be filed at the time of enquiry.

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